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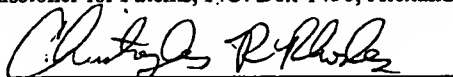
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 30 November 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Claim 71 is amended below without any change in scope or content.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks to place the case in better condition for appeal.

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